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No. 40.

## Reception Given To Commanding Officer By Staff Members

## Officers' Club In Charge Of Pleasant Social Event at K. C. House

The reception in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Ford, given at the Knights of Columbus house on the evening of August 22, was attended by a representative crowd from all the departments of the Post. It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season and served as a medium of social introduction between the new Commanding Officer and the staff Officers, Nurses, Aides and welfare workers.

Arriving at the hall the guests were presented to Colonel and Mrs. Ford by the reception committee consisting of Lieutenant Richard J. Walsh, Captain Thomas D. Buck and Major Robert R. Sellers. Lieutenant Walsh was the spokesman and officiated in introducing the guests.

Later in the evening the program of dances was begun, the music being provided by the O'Brien orchestra of Perth Amboy. The dancing continued until a late hour.

The reception was given by the Officers' Club and was in charge of the Club's entertainment committee, Captain Buck, Captain Rose and Captain Chesser.

### Physical Reconstruction Contests.

The physical reconstruction contests in the Physio Therapy "Gym" under the direction of Sergeant Altman and Captain Weibel, of the Red Cross were indeed well contested. Keen competition marked every event and when the useful prizes were distributed to the winners everybody was well pleased with their efforts. The results are as follows:

Chinning, Grinn, Ward 17, fountain pen.

Quoits, Bursch, Ward 18, camera.  
Target throw, Reed, Ward 28, pearl handled knife.

Shot put, Bursch, Ward 18, fountain pen.

Artificial one-leg contest, McCullough, Ward 28, fountain pen.

No. 3 jumps, Bursch, Ward 18, knife.

Foul shooting, Bursch, Ward 18, cigarette case.

All prizes were donated by the Red Cross.

Miss Margaret Aaron, of Ward 15, has returned from a furlough spent at Allentown, Pa.



THE START OF THE HONEYMOON

—Photo by Corporal E. A. Dahlheimer.

The wedding ceremony of Pvt. Edward C. Dunn, of the Detachment, and Miss Agnes C. Dunn, of Elizabeth, N. J., was performed in the Post Chapel Saturday, August 23, Chaplain Reilly officiating. The bride

was accompanied by Miss Margaret Reilly, of Westfield, and the groom by Pvt. William O'Malley, of the Detachment. They left the Hospital in a car which had been well decorated by friends of the young couple.

## Col. Albee Invited Abroad To Lecture on War Surgery

Lt. Col. Fred H. Albee, Chief of the Surgical Service at this Hospital, is making plans to sail for Europe in October and attend several important meetings of Medical Societies on the continent. He will also have the opportunity of seeing the results recently accomplished by the French and English surgeons with whom he was associated before the United States entered the war.

Colonel Albee has received and has accepted invitations from the Italian Orthopedic Association, which meets in Rome, and the French Orthopedic Association, which meets in Paris, to attend their annual meetings in October and deliver addresses on the surgical work he has been doing at this Hospital. Bone graft work, for which Colonel Albee is noted, will be his chief topic in these addresses.

### NEW CHAPLAIN.

Captain R. A. McCrae, Chaplain, arrived at this Post Monday to succeed Chaplain John B. Leach. Chaplain McCrae has been head Chaplain at Camp Upton for a year. He will conduct Protestant services in the Chapel Sunday mornings at 10:30 o'clock. Chaplain Leach has departed for Camp Devens, where he will be discharged from the Army. He expects to remove with his family to Montana, where he has accepted the pastorate of a church.

### HOSPITAL ORDERS.

Pursuant to Circular Letter No. 263, S. G. O., there is created a Section of Physical Reconstruction in this hospital which will include the Department of Physio-therapy and the Department of Education. These Departments will be under the direction of the Chief of Section of Physical Reconstruction, who will have charge of all hospital activities pertaining to the physical reconstruction of patients, including coordination of the service with others.

All reports and other matters pertaining to personnel and to the various activities of the Physio-therapy and the Educational Department will pass through the office of the Chief of Physical Reconstruction.

In addition to their other duties, Major Harold Corbusier, M. C., is detailed as Chief of Section of Physical Reconstruction and Second Lieutenant George E. Johnson, Inf., is detailed as Executive Officer, Section of Physical Reconstruction; Lieutenant Johnson will report to the Chief of that Section for duty.

Captain Arthur H. Estabrook, S. C., in addition to his other duties is appointed Morale Officer of this post vice Captain Judson L. Stewart, S. C., discharged.

Private Silvino Constantino, Detachment, Medical Department, is promoted to the grade of Private First Class, Medical Department, and rated as Surgical Assistant, effective this date.

### OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Announcement has been made of the promotion to the grade of captain of Lieut. Estabrook and Lieut. Hausman.

## Labor Day Program Of Athletic Meet Promises Big Time

## Sports Program Begins At 9:30 on Athletic Grounds-- Lots of Free "Eats"

If the weather man is kind hearted on Labor Day, September 1, the Hospital is going to surpass its previous good reputation for holding successful Field Days.

Announcement of the program by Philip Heusel, of the Red Cross entertainment office, has given the Hospital personnel an opportunity to study the various events and decide upon the numbers in which they have the best chance of success. The list offers opportunities to Officers, Patients, Corpsmen, Nurses and Aides. Entries are to be handed to any one of the following: Captain Weibel, of the Red Cross; Mr. Seigel, of the J. W. B.; Mr. Kiernan, of the K. of C.; Mr. Murphy, of the Y. M. C. A.

The Red Cross is donating the prizes. In team events the winning teams will receive team prizes. In other events the first prize will be \$3 worth of canteen checks; second prize, \$2 in checks; third prize, \$1 in checks.

The program will begin at 9:30 o'clock and will be run off in the following order:

- A. M.
- 9:30. Quoits ..... Patients  
High Jumps ..... Corpsmen
- 10:00. Artificial Leg Contest. Patients  
Shot Put ..... Officers  
Basketball Throw—  
Nurses and Aides
- 10:30. Shuttle Relay Race—  
Nurses vs. Aides
- 10:45. Crutch Race ..... Patients  
Wheel-Chair Race.. Patients  
75-Yd. Dash ..... Corpsmen  
50-Yd. Dash.. Nurses & Aides  
75-Yd. Dash ..... Officers  
30-Yd. Dash—  
One-Legged Patients
- 11:15. Cage Ball Game... Corpsmen
- 11:30. Deep Knee Bend... Corpsmen  
Baseball Target Throw—  
Patients  
Mile Run ..... Corpsmen  
Chinning Contests .. Patients

Noon

12:00. Specialties.

At 2 o'clock there will be a baseball game between the Hospital team and the Belgian nine of Pater-son.

Free refreshments will be provided in abundance by the Welfare Societies. Lemonade will be furnished by the National Service Canteen, ice cream by the Old Glory Auxillary,



Red Cross, Newark; smokes, by the Knights of Columbus; peanuts and popcorn by the Jewish Welfare Board; favors and caps by the Girls' Patriotic League, of Newark.

Mr. Heusel, who is directing the Field Day, is being assisted by the following committee:

Major H. D. Corbusier, Major T. R. Gagon, Capt. T. D. Buck, Chas. Weibell, Capt., A. R. C.; Mr. L. J. Kiernan, K. of C.; Mr. W. I. Seigel, J. W. B.; Mr. A. J. Murphy, Y. M. C. A.; Miss T. Cox, Y. W. C. A.; D. L. Spooner, Captain, A. R. C., announcer.

FIFTY-FIFTY FINNEGAN.

Fifty-fifty Finnegan was our top kicker's name.

Fifty-fifty was the way he played the army game.

Half the dirty work for you  
And half of it for me.  
Half the time a-cursin' blue,  
Roarin' like Ole Timers do,  
Half the time as silent as a silent man can be.

Here was Sergeant Finnegan,  
a-dressin' up the line,  
His face a pinkish purple like a splash of madame's wine.

"Come up! Come up! You're away behind!

And stick that belly in!

I'll teach you dam' recruits to mind—

Stand up! You're deaf as well as blind!

O God, give me some patience or I'll do a mortal sin!"

Fifty-fifty Finnegan was liberal with his francs—

Never thought of payment back nor wanted any thanks.

If he had a twenty-spot,  
Then half of it was yours;

The ten he'd split as like as not  
With any Buck to get a shot

Of Rhum—which has a pleasing taste and cheers as well as cures!

Fifty-fifty Finnegan was hated,  
loved, and feared,

Until a Coal Box bumped him off,  
and then he was revered.

That's the way it always goes—  
It's after you are dead,

Friends are yours who once were foes,

Buddies praise you to your toes  
And chisel out a monument  
above your broken head!

Fifty-fifty Finnegan is absent without leave—

He's struttin' 'round in Heaven with his chevrons on his sleeve,

Tellin' off the first platoon

Of angels on the line,

Policin' up around the moon,

Busy in the afternoon

Postin' winged sentinels around the throne divine.

—William V. V. Stephens,  
11th Engineers, U. S. A.

OFFICERS DISCHARGED.

The following officers have been discharged: Major Harold A. Corbusier and Captain Arthur Krida.

Miss Miller, of the telephone office, has returned from a vacation spent in Pennsylvania. During her absence her place was taken by Miss Meade, of Perth Amboy.

Baseball

Montclair, 15; Colonia, 0.

In the second game with the Montclair Athletic Club, August 20, the Colonia nine went down to a 15 to 0 defeat. The game was called at the end of the eighth, owing to darkness. The visiting nine scored in every inning but two.

Ragged fielding was responsible for a great many of the runs.

Robinson kept the home nine to three singles. Fetty was the only one to solve his deliveries, obtaining two of the three hits.

Sinister's batting featured. In five times at bat, he connected for two singles, a three bagger, and a four base clout.

COLONIA

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gardner, ss	0	0	4	3	2
Hefner, p	0	0	0	3	0
Cunningham, 1b	0	1	8	2	1
Fetty, c	0	2	5	1	0
Petronis, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Picard, 3b	0	0	1	1	4
Gowans, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Heine, rf	0	0	1	0	1
McCartney, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
	0	3	24	12	10

MONTCLAIR

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Abbott, 2b	3	2	1	2	0
Booth, c	1	0	7	0	0
Berrigan, ss	2	1	2	2	0
Sinister, 3b	3	4	0	1	0
A. Robinson, p	2	1	0	1	0
Koch, 1b	1	0	6	0	0
Auihurg, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Meyers, lf	0	1	5	0	0
F. Robinson, rf	2	0	2	0	0
	15	10	24	6	0

Montclair	2	1	4	0	1	0	6	—	15
Colonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Three base hits, Sinister; home runs, Sinister, Berrigan; stolen bases, Koch, Auihurg 2; sacrifice hits, Abbott; double plays, Gardner to Cunningham; base on balls, off Hefner 5; struck out, by Robinson 7, by Hefner 2; hit by pitcher, Abbott.

Colonia, 8; Tidewater Oil Co., 2

The Tidewater Oil Co. baseball nine, of Bayonne, N. J., suffered an 8 to 2 defeat the hands of the Colonia nine Saturday afternoon, August 23.

The game was won in the fifth inning when Fetty doubled with two on the sacks. He also sent the other three runs across the platter in the seventh with a home run, with two bases occupied at the time.

Hefner pitched a fine game throughout, keeping the hits well scattered, and was never in danger. The opposing nine's two runs were the result of two three baggers.

COLONIA

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, ss	0	2	0	4	0
Hefner, p	0	0	1	3	0
Cunningham, 1b	2	2	11	0	0
Fetty, c	1	3	0	0	1
Gowans, 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Duryea, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Breunninger, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Picard, cf-2b	1	0	6	0	0
Heine, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Harris, cf-rf	0	0	0	0	0
McCartney, 2b	1	1	3	3	0
Dean, rf	0	0	0	0	0
	8	10	27	12	1

TIDEWATER

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGuiness, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Webster, rf	0	0	1	0	0
I. Arlington, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
F. Arlington, c	1	2	3	4	0
Gold, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Gillespie, cf-p	0	0	0	1	0
Tiefenweith, ss	1	1	0	4	0
Costello, 2b	0	2	3	1	0
Klein, p	0	1	0	4	0
Smith, cf	0	0	1	0	0
	2	8	24	15	1

Colonia	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	x	—	8
Tidewater	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	2

Two base hits, Costello, Fetty; three base hits, Gold, Tiefenweith, Costello, Klein; home runs, Fetty; double plays, Ward to McCartney to Cunningham; McCartney to Cunningham; sacrifice hits, Ward, Hefner, Duryea, Picard; struck out, by Klein 2, by Gillespie 1; base on balls, off Hefner 1, off Klein 3.

Notes

Changing Ward from the cellar position to lead-off man in the batting order was a fine move. He seems to have more life in the field, and his batting has improved wonderfully.

Duryea, a new recruit, played left field. He shaped up well in his first game. He succeeded in working the opposing twirler for a free walk, and got a hit in two times at bat, and also laid down a perfect sacrifice. He accepted three flies in left. The hole in left field is filled up with this new acquisition.

Fetty came through twice when needed. In the fifth and seventh stanzas, with two sacks occupied, he came through and cleaned the bases. Three hits for a total of eight was his contribution for the afternoon.

Gowans was brought in from left field, and played the hot corner. He put up a snappy game at third, and with a little more practice at that position, he will be able to knock them all down.

With a man on second and third in the fifth inning, and one out, Hefner pulled the squeeze play successfully, bringing in Heine.

Ward's bare-hand stop in the first brought a round of applause from the bleachers. It was one of the best plays seen on the local grounds this year.

Colonia, 3; Spicer Mfg. Co., 1.

The Hospital nine avenged their defeat by the Spicer team on Decoration Day, by setting them back with a 3 to 1 defeat Sunday, August 24, on the Athletic Field.

It was an interesting game throughout. The opposing nine sent the first run across the plate in the second inning, but the Colonia boys went them one better in the third, when Cunningham singled with a man on second and third.

Barker twirled for the home team. He arrived at the Hospital just in time to get into the game, and held the Plainfield batters to three hits.

COLONIA

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, ss	1	0	1	6	1
Hefner, cf	1	0	0	0	1
Cunningham, 1b	1	2	14	0	0
Fetty, c	0	2	7	0	1
Barker, p	0	0	0	4	0
Petronis, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Duryea, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gowans, 3b	0	0	2	3	1
McCartney, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
	3	5	27	15	1

SPICER MFG. CO.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Mullin, cf	0	0	2	0	0
S. Mullin, ss	0	0	0	2	1
Bart, rf	0	0	3	1	0
McCarthy, 2b	0	0	1	0	1
Martin, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	8	0	0
Moulton, c	0	2	5	1	1
Friel, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Stewart, p	0	0	2	1	0
	1	3	24	6	3

Colonia	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	x	—	3
Spicer Co.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Three base hits, Cunningham, Fetty; stolen bases, Ward 2, Fetty; sacrifice hits, Ward; struck out, by Barker 7, by Stewart 4; base on balls, off Stewart 1; hit by pitcher, Petronis, Barker; left on bases, Colonia 5, Spicers 3.

Notes.

Ward put up a wonderful game in the shortfield, accepting seven out of eight chances, many of which were difficult.

Fetty continued his batting streak. A three bagger and one single was his total for the afternoon. Cunningham also connected for two hits.

Evidently the wild waves of Atlantic City didn't effect Barker's arm any while he was away. He twirled a fine game, holding the opposing batters to three hits. His control was perfect, not issuing a pass, and fanning seven.

The boys are out to finish up the season with a large string of victories. The last two games have been decidedly different from those recently. There has been more pep to the fellows.

They have their work cut out for them with seven games in the next eight days to play, but they feel confident of winning the biggest part of them.

MESS TABLES FOR N. C. O.

The following Detachment Memorandum has been announced:

"Two tables in the Detachment mess hall will be set aside for the exclusive use of the non-commission officers of this Detachment. Non-commission officers will fall in at the head of the mess line, receive their mess and go to the tables reserved for them. No non-commission officers will sit at the tables reserved for the privates and privates first class, and no privates or privates first class will sit at the tables reserved for the non-commission officers. In the event that there are no places left at the N. C. O.'s tables the N. C. O. taking mess will wait until a vacancy occurs at this table.

"N. C. O.'s will conduct themselves in a manner becoming to their N. C. O. rank. They will oversee the general behavior in the mess hall and will pay particular attention to the rule concerning smoking in the mess hall. They will at all times maintain proper order in the mess hall to the limit of their authority.

"THOMAS R. GAGION,  
"Major, M. C.,  
"Commanding Detachment."

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

The editorial staff of OVER HERE wishes to remind the readers that no attention can be given to anonymous communications. Letters requesting information or offering contributions should be signed. The name will be withheld, if desired, but it is necessary that the name be indicated in the correspondence.



## Circus In Evening Given By Red Cross On Athletic Field

**Clowns, Tumblers, Animal  
Impersonators and Others  
Make It a Success**

The athletic field must have been shocked Thursday evening when, instead of the usual group of baseball players and track athletes, a number of circus performers invaded the sacred spot and entertained a large crowd.

The evening's entertainment was arranged by the Red Cross entertainment office and was in charge of Messrs. Heusel and Spooner. They came to the conclusion that the outdoor show would be a pleasant diversion from the usual Thursday night vaudeville in the Red Cross House. That the decision was a wise one was shown by the large crowd which filled the grand stand and by the number of wheel-chair patients who formed a ring around the improvised stage and enjoyed the show.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a light rain began to fall and there was fear that the circus and carnival would have to be postponed. The shower continued only a short time, however, and by the time the show began the weather was fair.

Frank J. Gillen's jazz band opened the show with a snappy number. The list of entertainers, who held the boards for a couple of hours, included Cummings and Barrett, clowns; Leo, the human lion; Al. G. Hamilton, clown; Irene Meyers, singing comedienne; James F. Fitzpatrick, "the man who walks on his head;" Carlisle & Company, lariat throwers, whip snappers and rope spinners; Carmen & Farnum, clowns; Ross Fowler, singer; Norman, the human frog; the Campbell Kids, and Coogan & Bancroft, clowns.

Toward the latter part of the bill, darkness came on and threatened to interfere with the enjoyment of the show. Mr. Spooner solved the problem, however, by placing a couple of automobiles in such a position that their lights illuminated the stage.



FOREIGNERS READ AND WRITE

—Photo by Corporal E. A. Dahlheimer.

English for Foreigners has been a popular study in No. 3 ever since the educational service opened. At any hour from nine to four, groups of men are found at work with the three aides assigned to these classes. There are beginners just learning to read and write. Some are trying left-hand penmanship. There are others who having passed this ele-

mentary stage are now enjoying stories and writing original composition. They have always been men eager to learn and most faithful to attend classes. In the picture above, of one of the elementary classes, are men of six different nationalities. From left to right they are: Portuguese, Lithuanian, Russian, Serbian, Italian, and Pole.

### IT IS JUST LIKE THIS

A little boy, to love inclined,  
A little maid one day did find  
Walking along, he kept behind  
Like this.

Then to a seat, at last, came she,  
And, being tired, sat down, you see,  
Right at one end, the other he,  
Like this.

At last he smiled, and she smiled,  
too,  
And soon the distance shorter grew  
Between the lines of lovers two,  
Like this:

But Pa was passing by and he  
Dragged him home and soon you see,  
That little boy on Pater's knee  
Like this.

### THERE'S NOTHING

#### LEFT TO REPAIR.

Once upon a time Mr. Siegel, of the J. W. B., drove around in a healthy Ford. Recently it has been ailing and he had it repaired so often that the patches began to overlap. Finally the J. W. B. secretary decided to retire it on full pension and now the relic is laid at rest.

### Members of Surgical Staff

Attend Medical Convention.

Lt. Col. Albee and Captain Treichler, of the Surgical Staff, spent last Friday at Lock Haven, Pa., where they attended the session of the West Valley Medical Society. Colonel Albee lectured and Captain Treichler displayed pictures of the work done here. The subject which they explained was "Lessons of War Surgery As Applied To Industrial Surgery."

### LOST.

On Post, one black bill-fold with \$30 in currency and Liberty Bond receipt. Return to F. S. Crowson, Post Exchange, and receive ample reward.

### SGT. INGLESE RETURNS.

Sgt. John C. Inglese, mess sergeant, returned this week from a six weeks' trip to his old home in Belgium. He also visited Holland and France.

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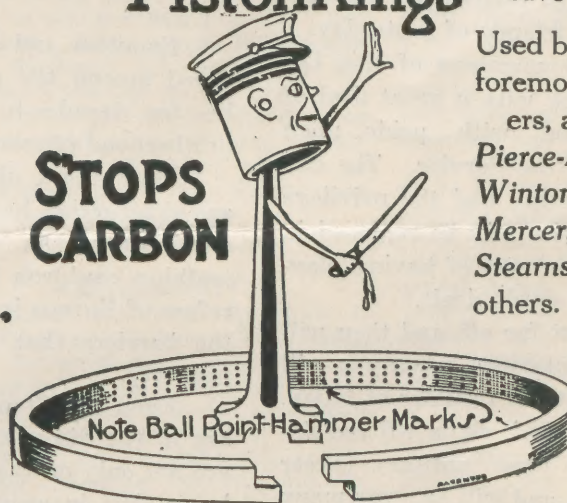
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## MEMORIES.

It is an extremely fortunate characteristic of the human mind that happy memories form by far the most lasting impressions. Regardless of how thorny the path one may have traveled, regardless of the tribulations and hardships that may have surrounded one's early life, when memories wander back into the yesterdays, man is most prone to murmur wistfully, "Those were the days—." The petty annoyances, the tiny irritations are forgotten and only the high lights remain—the good times one had and the friendships formed.

And when the reminiscent mood is on one hunts up an old friend of those days and the conversation is likely to be densely interspersed with "And do you remember—?" or better yet, if one is fortunate, the old souvenirs and pictures are unearthed and as each one is handled other memories are revived until at last it seems as though one had enjoyed a visit with the friends of yesterday.

In after years the members of this Detachment will look back with a great deal of pleasure, not unmingled with pride, upon these months spent in the Service. The disappointment of not having had the privilege of seeing overseas service will be replaced in measure by the consciousness of having played the game with the cards dealt.

The last deal is not far off, and then will come the days of reminiscence, when you will look back and laugh at the troubles of today. Sit in the game, "Buddy," sit in till the finish. These days of your military career are numbered and few, and will buy you many pleasant memories for future years. Make them days that you will remember with satisfaction—days of service when it was galling to serve.

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A man is worth about \$1.50 from his neck down, but from his neck up he may be worth \$100,000 per year.—Michael J. Dowling.

## TO THE RESCUE.

(Contributed)

We wonder at the audacity and ferocity of the dynamiters. There is a reason.

For four years the world has been applying all its resources of men, money and brains to devise methods of destruction. The taste of blood has whetted the eager appetite for more.

The bomb, dynamite and the bludgeon have been popularized. Every ingenuity of the most highly educated men in the scientific world has had for its first purpose the invention of the deadliest weapons to kill and of deadliest instrumentalities to disable and destroy the enemy and all his possessions.

It was a war of frightfulness unexampled in the annals of barbarism. Suddenly the armistice was signed. At once all the processes of war were reversed. The killing and maiming were over. The destruction of property ceased. The maddened multitude was brought face to face with the appalling results of its madness.

The frenzied outburst of joy over the cessation of strife was followed by a sad and sober period of reflection: Cities must be rebuilt; devastated lands reoccupied; the disabled and impoverished provided for.

These are our problems: How can all this be done by nations bearing an unparalleled load of debt, by people taxed to the last extremity, with national treasuries empty or on the verge of bankruptcy?

Millions of the best and bravest have found a soldier's grave. Millions more are helpless human hulks. Fertile farms are deserted, and vineyards and orchards destroyed. Years will be required for their restoration and replacement.

Millions of tons of shipping have been sunk beneath the seas beyond hope of recovery. Factories have been swept away, mines deliberately wrecked and made unworkable for years.

Enmities and hatreds have been engendered among the nations that will give the lie for decades to come to the boast of "the brotherhood of man."

Four years of blood, rapine, slaughter and destruction have left their blasting mark on all the world. And now the scum of the seething cauldron is rising to the top. The refuse of Europe is threatening to break down the barriers that give security to life and property.

Even the Church is assailed. Statesmen are in the discard. The Bolshevistic ranters are not only on the barrel heads and the soap boxes, but in some pulpits, in the chairs of some universities and near the seats of the mighty. The darkening shadows of Socialistic ideals hide the blazing sun of truth.

The proudest, most domineering military nation in the world was responsible for the torch which set the world afire. It is groveling at the feet of the victors, learning too late the truth of the Biblical adage, "All

they that take the sword shall perish with the sword"

The world faces the most serious problems it has ever had to solve. The urgent call is for the ablest, more experienced statesmen to come once more to the rescue. It is no time for experiments in socialistic vagaries nor in the crazy realm of Bolshevism, nor to follow the persuasive lead of those who, in the disguise of the people's champions, advocate revolutionary doctrines.

In the world's distress, it is ready to listen to any who offer peace, repose and security. Under such conditions, false teachers always find their opportunity and the dynamiter seeks his revenge. Hence Bolshevism, the I. W. W. and the Non-Partisan Leagues—all poor substitutes for the leadership of statesmen which the emergency demands.

The world has passed through other crises and emerged from darkness into light. It takes time. Bitter lessons must be learned. Anxious days must be passed.

If we will not learn the wholesome lessons of history, if we will not recall the fearful tale of the French revolution, if we see no menace in the bomb-throwers and dynamiters at our doors, we must have the lessons taught to us.

It will be a saddening and costly experience. It will mean that we must have the factories closed; capital frightened from investment; payrolls cut; the shutters drawn on the shops; the bank doors closed and the soup house opened.

We all live and die together. The concern of one is the concern of all. If ever there was a time for sober thought, it is now. If ever there was need of experienced leadership, it is at this hour.

False leaders crowding the rostrum will go down in the ruin their false teachings will bring about. Must we wait for this fearful outcome, or shall we awaken to the gravity of the situation and turn from false leaders to those who plead for sanity and the established order of things under a constitution always venerated and obeyed?

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## MY SOLDIER BOY.

A private he—and proud to be,  
This lad of five feet three;  
He's one among the millions,  
But he's all the world to me.

He's small in stature, strong in faith,  
He's one who knows no fear;  
He scorns the boy who lags behind,  
For he's a volunteer.

His heart is mine and mine is his—  
I've loved him all my life;  
I would that such a lad as he  
Might take me for his wife.

'Tis in my brother's praise I sing,  
My soldier boy is he;  
He's one among the millions,  
But he's all the world to me.





OFF FOR A THEATRE PARTY IN NEWARK

—Photo by Corporal E. A. Dahlheimer.

Going to the theatre is not difficult for the patients, especially when there are several ambulances waiting in front of the Red Cross House and enough motor corps girls to help the boys into the cars and stack the crutches. In this group are shown a number of convalescent patients

about to leave for a matinee at Proctor's Theatre, Newark. The girls in the group are members of the Motor Corps of America, in charge of Sergeant Nell Faughnam. The other motor corps members shown are Sergeant Lunt, Sergeant Dunham and Privates Von Rhein, Miller and Levy.

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**RED CROSS.**  
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A. L. Smith, of the Red Cross staff, has resigned his position here and has departed on a trip to the Far East. He expects to visit Honolulu, the Malay Straits, India and Egypt, after which he will go to the South Sea Islands, where he will become an overseer on a rice plantation. During his stay here Mr. Smith did valuable work in locating missing men.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been a patient in Ward 5 since she fell and injured an ankle, is out on a wheelchair these days and manages to take her old place in the Red Cross house.

An athletic show in which boxing and wrestling were the entertaining features was held on the Athletic Field, Tuesday evening, August 19. The first bout was a four-round exhibition in which Jimmy Dorman and Young Reisler were pitted against each other. Both boys showed "beaucoup" speed and when the final gong sounded the honors were about even. The next boxing exhibition saw Young Williams pitted against Maggio, of this Hospital. The latter is a recruit and showed considerable ability. This went three rounds with Maggio by a shade. Ownie Flynn boxed four slashing rounds with Joe Dillon and Johnny Burt met Jack Dorman with honors about even.

The wrestling bouts were keen and well contested. Al. Warner, the Bantam Champion, defeated Young Goldie in 17 minutes. The other wrestling bout was between Mike Willard, the Irish Hercules, and "Wrestling" Bill of the Patient Officers' Mess. Bill showed quite some skill and the bout was appreciated.

The singing of the McKinnon Twins was the feature of the Monday night show at the Red Cross House. Dolly Rand did some real "jazzy" singing and was applauded heavily. Dorothy and Arthur Roselle were the next to receive a goodly amount of

applause; their dancing was high class. Jean Irwin entertained with some character singing. Brown and Taylor and Beatrice James also did their bits well.

Miss Adelaide Romaine has joined the staff of Red Cross workers at this Hospital. Miss Romaine formerly was at Lakewood hospital.

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**AT THE N. C. O.'S OUTING**  
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Bulliard and his southern politeness made a great hit with the waitresses, porters, etc.

President Davidson arrived, but alas he had no lass. What's matter, Dave?

Pvts. Pavia and Dellius handled the K. P. job with perfection.

Regan and Van Campen had no lady friends. What's the trouble, Van?

Buckley was content to sit on the old park bench. We wonder why.

Kluin and Sistek, the ambitious ambulance aviators, were at home when it came to riding the roller coaster.

Sgt. Quinnin: What kind of fruit is this, a pear?

Sgt. Lynch: It ap-pears so.

First Miss: You seem to like Benjamin's attentions. Why don't you marry him?

Second Miss: Because I like his attention.

W. V. C.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**

**Sunday**

6:15 a. m. Mass { Chaplain Reilly  
8:30 a. m. Mass }

10:30 a. m. Protestant Services  
Chaplain McCrae

All above services are held in Chapel, rear of Ward 5, connecting with corridor.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service in Y. M. C. A.

**Friday**

7:15 p. m. Jewish Services in Chapel

**NATIONAL CANTEEN.**

The Misses Renee Thacker, of Rutherford; Edna Miller, of Neshanic; G. Ross, of Orange; Alicia Burke, of South Orange; Elizabeth Mayer, of Montana, and Mrs. G. Caldwell, of Orange, assisted at the Canteen August 18 to 25.

Fred Sleckman, of Elizabeth, entertained with his music at the Canteen Sunday night. At the request of those present, Mr. Sleckman will return for an evening next week.

The corn roast, which was postponed from August 19 on account of inclement weather, was held Tuesday afternoon, August 26.

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**K. OF C.**  
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Joseph T. Sullivan, of Plainfield, arrived at this Post Tuesday morning, to join the staff at the K. of C. house. Mr. Sullivan is an overseas secretary, having served in several K. C. houses in France.

Gymnasium appliances are being installed in the hut and are proving popular with the boys. The apparatus includes bars, rings, ropes, punching bags and rowing machines.

Secretary Kiernan treated the boys to an interesting entertainment on the evening of August 21. It consisted of several fast boxing bouts which were enjoyed by a large crowd. The ringside seats were filled and the porch of the K. C. house held another large group. George Ward, who challenges any man at 140 pounds, and Willie Jerome, a 150 pounder, gave a clever show and aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. Frankie Farmer and Mickey Walker then clashed for a few rounds. Farmer, while in the Navy, won the championship of the Fifth naval district, while Walker is known as the "Knockout Kid of Elizabeth." Mike Floris and Mike Dugan gave a novelty boxing contest in which each contestant was blindfolded and wore only one glove. Each carried a bell so that he could locate his opponent.

The "Flying Squadron," under the direction of Jimmie Trwyford, an overseas K. C. secretary, appeared at the K. of C. house Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of seven boxing bouts and one wrestling bout in which "Young Mundy" was the star. Young Mundy is "the man with the ears"—he uses them to advantage whenever he wrestles.

A similar bill will be offered at the athletic field on the evening of September 2nd, under the auspices of the Red Cross. "Young Mundy" and his ears will be there.

**MAX IS THROWN.**

Sergeant Maxim A. Maximoff, of the Physical Therapy Department, who has given many exhibitions of strength and his ability to wrestle, met more than his match on August 22 when he was thrown and knocked out by old John R. Ether, the unconquered champion of the Medical Corps. The bout took place in the Operating Pavilion. Miss Ethyl Chloride was an interested spectator and cheered for Mr. Ether. Max was "out" an hour and 45 minutes. Capt. Weigel was the surgeon; Lieut. Morrison was manager for Mr. Ether. Max is now a patient in Ward 1 under the gentle care of Lieut. Sigworth and the charming nurses of that Ward.

**THE COLONIA "COOTIE."**

Have you seen the Colonia "cootie?" If you haven't you have missed the last word in the activities of the social set here at the Post.

Lieutenants Smith and Sayres are the men responsible for its presence in Colonia. For the benefit of the skeptical let it be known that said "cootie" is nothing more than an embryonic "Hupmobile" in which the Patient officers have been trying to rob Dario Resta, Louis Chevrolet and others of their laurel as speed kings.

Much mystery surrounds the origin of this little "toy" and, needless to say, many theories have been advanced. However, Lieutenant Charlie Matthews has cleared up the problem by saying that the owners found it in a box of Cracker-Jack.

It runs—occasionally; when not running it is called into service as a Victrola. Lieut. Sayres amuses himself by hiding it under his pillow.

Many suggestions have been made regarding its disposition; the following are the prize-winners and if they call at the Office the Editor will present each one with a bottle of "Dakins Extra Dry."

Lieut. Lahey—"Convert it into a Ford Truck; buy it an Ostermoor mattress and donate it to the 102d."

Capt. Stackpole—"Allow it to eat at the Canteen, thus putting it in good shape, then send it up to New Haven. Johnny Mack can make good use of it chasing his Cross Country men through Edgewood Park."

Lieut. Miller—"Buy it a season ticket to Proctor's Palace in Newark with an occasional Wine Dinner at the Automat. Then have it autopsied, sectioned and carefully studied."

**ROUND THE CAMP WITH NEMO.**

A comely Nurse was speaking to Capt. Warner about her friend, Capt. Lambert. "He has taken mother and me to dinner nearly every week. We dote on him. In fact," she added with a smile, "we table d'hôte on him."

Lieut. Walsh maintains that it is safer to pull the tail of a tiger than it is to call a woman's attention to her first grey hair. How does he know?

Over at the K. of C. dance on Thursday night, Pvt. Bender, of the X-ray room, told a "sweet young thing" that he felt like "thirty cents." Whereupon that fair lady sweetly commented: "Well, well, everything seems to have gone up since the war."

Then again information is requested as to why the numerous trips of Privates Gillon and Evans to Asbury Park.

And here's hoping that our very genial friend, Mrs. Philips, will be around again. We sure do miss her presence very much. Besides "smokeless" Sundays do not agree with the editor of this "kolyum."

—Cpl. O. J. P.

Detachment men having claims for discharge based on dependency may consult Major Gagon, Commander of the Detachment, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Herbert Hahn was one of the wheel-chair patients who witnessed the outdoor circus. When "the man who walks on his head" did his act, Hahn said, "There's a great idea. Guess I'll have to try it."



## WARD ROOMERS.

Elmer H. Lawrence, of Ward 14, dined at Whitney, N. J., recently and did a great work. His buddies say he ate several pounds of chicken, 14 ears of corn, five pies, one watermelon, one-fourth peck of tomatoes, one quart of ice cream and then complained that he had lost his appetite.

Dominick Capoots, the wiener expert of Ward 14, broke the world's record last week when he consumed 16 "dogs" with ease and a little mustard. Braxmayer, the orderly, finished second by eating 15.

It was a terrible night at the Can-teen. The boys in the back room held forth in riotous sway. Henry had upset two glasses of iced coffee in succession and Thomas, of 11, unnerved after an extra large piece of fudge cake had refused to play a game of golf. It was terrible.

What changes have come over Ward 6. Lester est alle to Ward 22; Clancy manoeuvres about in a wheel chair; Mayer is no longer about to tell of his thrilling battles in the Tank Corps; A\*N\*D Jeffery is out of bed; yes, he has taken his banjo with him, too.

Stack, in Ward 1, takes great pleasures in informing the general sport loving public that Captain Weigel, M. C., assisted by "Kid" Anaesthesia succeeded in winning over Serg't. Maximoff in one straight fall in just 50 minutes. It was a great bout.

McBride, in 9, objects to his usual ration of Dakins. He claims that he saw the Orderly drinking it

and gives as his reason his strong dislike for alcoholic beverages.

She: I don't think that father would ever hear of my marrying you. Reilly, in 2: All right then, we will tell him ourselves.

Serg't. Lewis was discussing the game of Golf. Being well versed in the technical points of this sport he spoke with great fluency. "I had just driven; the ball went from the 'Putt' to the 'Bunkie,' the Caddie handed me my steel, I mean Iron, and—er—er Lewis is receiving visitors in his ward."

The boys in Ward 1 have a problem they would like to have solved. Recently the Occupational Aide in that ward appeared with her left eye sadly discolored. The boys realize that it is easy to understand how a man gets such an ornament, but they wonder if the Aides have not heard the war is over?

## "This Theatre Can Be Emptied

In Three Minutes—Do It Now!"

Mead and Keeley, of Ward 1, met one of the rookies who was on guard for the first time.

"Sure, it's nice work," said the rookie. "I'm only a private, but I have an orderly—it's the bugler; he calls me every morning and tells me when to go to bed. And all I have to do is walk up and down."

"Want to watch out for the Officer of the Day," said Mead.

"Guess I don't know him," said the recruit. "I haven't been introduced to him yet."

## BARRACK BUNK.

Mulcahy reports that he saw a good show a short time ago. "They called it, 'A Fool There Used to Be.'" On the same bill were those two fellows, "Dust n' Farnum."

Schaefer, over in Barrack 2, spends three or four hours a day telling of the natural beauty of Reading and surrounding country.

Petronis: Do you take exercise after your bath every morning?

Cpl. Barker: Yes, I usually step on the soap as I get out.

## Heard at the Recruit Camp.

Sgt. Van Campen: Somebody call cadence.

Lance Cpl. Faxon: "Cadence! Cadence! Is Cadence in the ranks?"

## THE N. C. O. RAMBLE.

(Editor's Note.—The author of this terrible piece is fully protected by the game laws of New Jersey.)

It was the week before Chrisotimos last year that a pair of Lyons escaped from a Rahway circus. A Traylor, owned by Von Deylon, a native of Holland, the land famous for its Karsten-dieks, was engaged to pursue them, but the hound proved to be only a Barker and Mocker, disregarding its master's Beck.

Over Meade and Leigh the animals scampered, a-Cross the Channel of the river, narrowly escaping a dangerous Eddy, and finally stopping in a clump of Heath for shelter.

While the King of beasts was thus taking its S-napp, the party in pur-

suit gathered arms and made no Terry. On account of the Hays, they adjusted their Seitz carefully, ready for Lyons or Leopard.

Cautiously advancing they came upon the Heath where the Lyons were Campen. As the air remained far from Cleary, the beasts at a distance appeared black as a Sut-man.

All excited now the hunters surrounded the truants and stormed their hiding place with Bernstein and Bladen in a March-e-assault.

A few of the party then took charge of the live beast, drove him West to a farmer's Bulliard nearby, locked the gate upon him and put the Keon the gatepost.

They then joined the remainder of the party who had brought the lioness over near the farmer's Strauss-Stack. There they prepared a roast. Many wanted (h)Erskine for a hall K-rug, but their Hartz were covetous. Others were not interested in the Ryan, but cut off a Cunning-ham, rolled it in a Dougherty made of Graham flour, and made ready to cook it in a Pot-teiger. As they gathered a Stack of material for a fire, they found the Wood-ruff and several sustained torn hands. Nevertheless they thoroughly enjoyed the feast prepared.

The eats over, they returned to the city in a Van, only to be met by the Circus Lady who was Durning them unmercifully for mistreating her pets. She wanted to Lynch the whole gang, but the M. P.'s managed to Turner from that desire.

Unmoved and Owen' her nothing, the lion hunters departed for their Holmes.

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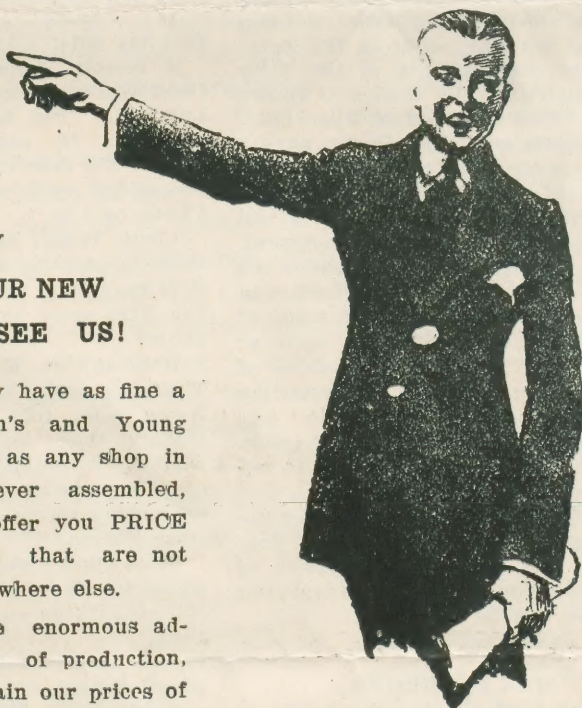
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